

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO EXTEND
CASE DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS DEADLINE**

Defendants, by and through counsel, hereby move this Honorable Court to extend the case dispositive motions deadline by one week. In support of their Motion, Defendants offer the following:

1. Currently, the deadline for case dispositive motions is February 28, 2008. No trial date has been set in this matter.
2. Defendants intend to file a motion for summary judgment. Due to the work schedules of the Defendant and witness police officers, counsel will not be able to obtain all their affidavits by February 28. The affidavits are necessary to support Defendants' motion for summary judgment.
3. Therefore, Defendants respectfully request that the case dispositive deadline be extended by one week to March 7, 2008.
4. Defendants do not believe that a one week extension will prejudice Plaintiff given that no trial date has been set.

5. Counsel is unable to contact Plaintiff concerning his position with regard to this Motion because Plaintiff is currently incarcerated.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that this Honorable Court amend the Rule 16 Scheduling Order to extend the case dispositive deadline to March 7, 2008.

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Dated: February 26, 2008

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ORDER

AND NOW, to wit, this _____ day of _____ 2008, the Court having considered Defendants' Motion to Extend the Case Dispositive Motions Deadline, and any opposition thereto,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' Motion to Extend the Case Dispositive Motions Deadline is hereby GRANTED. The new deadline for Case Dispositive Motions is March 7, 2008.

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ROBERT D. BROWN,)
v.)
Plaintiff,)
v.) C.A. No. 07-23 (SLR)
WILMINGTON POLICE OFFICER RINEHART,) JURY OF 12 DEMANDED
WILMINGTON POLICE OFFICER DRYSDALE,)
Defendants.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rosamaria Tassone, Esquire, hereby certify that on this 26th day of February, 2008, I electronically filed Defendants' Motion to Extend the Case Dispositive Deadline with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF which will send notification of such filing(s) to the following and that these documents are available for viewing and downloading from CM/ECF. A copy of the document was mailed to the following individual:

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